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Message from the Head...

Dear parents/carers,

Our Year 6 children have been completing their SATs this week. They have all conducted themselves very well and engaged fully with the test papers. The papers have been sent away for marking and we will receive the school's data in early July. We will provide individual pupil results with the end-of-year reports later in July.

I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown us this half term with your children's PE kits. Two weeks ago, I shared our [PE / Games Kit Options](#) and it has been pleasing to see a big improvement since that message was shared, with plain blue or white t-shirts being worn in most cases. Thank you for taking this seriously and helping us in school.

We have included with this newsletter the newsletter from our Education Inclusion Family Adviser team. There are a range of courses and support on offer for parents, on topics such as 'sibling rivalry', 'sleep' and 'feelings of anger in children'. We would urge you to take up this offer of support if you/your children are having challenges in any of these areas.

Our Reception Class children enjoyed a great day at Shepreth Wildlife Park on Wednesday this week. There were lots of tired children back in school before the end of the day, after a long, happy but exhausting day out in the sunshine.

After the success with the PE kits, onto my next plea... We have noticed that several girls in Year 5 and Year 6 have taken to wearing make-up and acrylic nails. Whilst we do not have a specific policy on these items, that is largely because we have not needed to include reference to in our policy. That is something we can change in the future. In the meantime, I feel I should point out that Swavesey Village College's uniform policy includes a section on 'Jewellery and Make-Up', which states that 'discreet and natural-looking make-up' is allowed, but that 'nail varnish/coloured acrylic/coloured gel polished/artificial nails' are not allowed. Please could you support us to at least meet the same standards as the village college. Thank you.

Next week is already the last week of half term! We will finish the week with the PTA Colour Run on Friday. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you on site for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

With best wishes for the weekend, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

Thursday, 22nd May – Parents of New Reception Starters in September @ 4.30pm

Friday, 23rd May - PTA Colour Run 5.30pm-7.30pm

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May - Half Term Break

Inset Teacher Training Day
- Monday, 2nd June (School Closed)

Return to school – Tuesday 3rd June

Friday, 6th & Wednesday, 11th June - PTA Fathers & Others Present Room

Tuesday, 17th June - Year 6 Swavesey Maths Transition Visit @10am

Reminders & Other Info...

Tuesday, 24th June - Year 6 Swavesey English Transition Visit @9am

Friday, 27th June - PTA FenHil Disco

Saturday, 5th July - Fenstanton Village Summer Fair

Summer Term Closes - Tuesday, 22nd July

Swimming payments

Thank you for the contributions so far towards the swimming coach transport for Year 5 & 6. Any further payments towards the swimming coach transport would be amazing. We would be very grateful for your support and any further contributions received via the School Gateway app.